

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

New Firmnet, Inc.

Application for authority pursuant File No. I.T.C.-01-_____

to Section 214 of the

Communications Act of 1934,

as amended, for global authority

to operate as an international

facilities-based and resale carrier

1. The response to question 9

New Firmnet, Inc. (“New Firmnet”), desires streamlined processing pursuant to Sec. 63.12. The instant application qualifies for streamlined processing because: (1) New Firmnet has no affiliation within the meaning of Sec. 63.18 (h)(1)(i) with a foreign carrier in a destination market, (2) New Firmnet has no affiliation within the meaning of Sec. 63.18(h)(1)(i) with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services the applicant seeks authority to resold (either directly or indirectly through the resale of another reseller’s services, (3) New Firmnet does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for

which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines, (4) New Firmnet's application is not formally opposed by a pleading,, and (5) The Commission has not informed New Firmnet in writing, within 14 days after the date of public notice accepting the application for filing, that the application is not eligible for streamlined processing under this section.

2. The response to question 15

(d) New Firmnet has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e)(3) New Firmnet request global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. At this time, New Firmnet seeks no authorization available under Section 63.18 (e).

(g) Not applicable.

p.s.

New Firmnet is a newly established California corporation with no foreign affiliation. Its main business is to service U.S. telecommunication carriers and connect them with foreign carriers. The major foreign market New Firmnet engages in is the People's Republic of China, with future expansion possibility into European countries. New Firmnet charges U.S. carriers per minute fee to connect them to PRC, and New

Firmnet will enter into business contracts with PRC domestic carriers to lease their infrastructure lines.